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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9885

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 2767

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, LI, CH

SUBJECT: LIBERIAN REGISTRATION OF PRC-OWNED SHIPS

REF: MONROVIA 2441

1. AS PER REFTEL, EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT ASAP.
2. EMBASSY HAS SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT GOL WOULD RECEIVE \$500,000 UPON REGISTRATION OF THESE SHIPS AND AN ANNUAL FEE OF ABOUT \$38,400. SINCE GOL IS EXPERIENCING TIGHT FISCAL SQUEEZE, IT WOULD BE SORELY TEMPTED TO APPROVE REGISTRATION AND GAIN WINDFALL.
3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY FEELS STRONGLY GOL SHOULD NOT BE KEPT WAITING AND THEREBY RISK LOSING WINDFALL TO OTHER COUNTRIES LIKE PANAMA. IF DISAPPROVAL OF REGISTRATION REQUEST IS IN OUR BEST MUTUAL INTEREST, GOL SHOULD BE ACCORDINGLY INFORMED AND GIVEN COGENT REASONS FOR OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.
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